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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Véronique DOUIN et al.**

Application No.: 09/765,675

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING  
AT LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC  
LIPID, AT LEAST ONE OIL, AND  
AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC  
POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

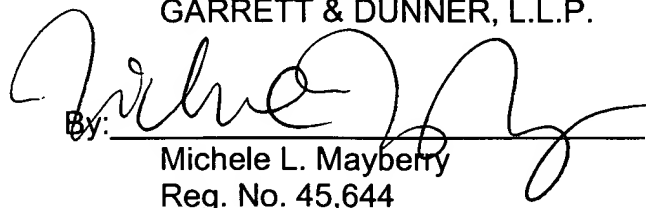
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of February 12, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

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